

February 25, 1909

SIMEON H. STREETER

After long illness, Simeon H. Streeter laid down the burden of life about nine o'clock on Friday morning last.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at the home of his son W. S., by Rev. J. S. Butt.

Simeon H. Streeter was born in the town of Roulette, Potter Co., Penn., May 26, 1830. His grand-father was a soldier in the revolutionary war, his ancestors having settled in Massachusetts in 1642. In infancy he moved with his parents to Ashtabula Co., O. At the age of fourteen he again, with the family, moved to Boone Co., Ill., and from there to Cambrie, Wis., in 1846, and so he was one of the pioneers of that portion of the badger state.

In 1855 he was married to Lucy J. Cromwell, and in 1831 he moved with his family to Groton, Dakota Territory. He died at the age of 78 years, 8 mo. and 24 days.

He knew all the toil and hardships of pioneer life on a farm in our territory and state, but always met the world with a genial fellowship, which won and held a large circle of friends.

Some years since he was stricken with paralysis from which he never fully recovered, although he was able to be up and around until his last illness.

A widow, two sons and two daughters survive him—W. S. Streeter and Miss Carrie of Groton, Herbert of Kansas City, and Mrs. H. J. Minard of Thorp, Wis.

An upright citizen, full of years, and one whose life work was well performed has gone to his final rest.